

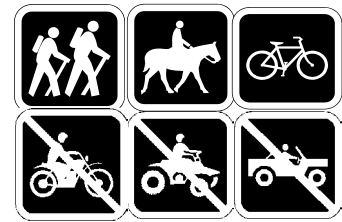


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YEAGER CANYON TRAIL #28

GENERAL INFORMATION: Yeager Canyon Trail #28 is on the west slope of Mingus Mountain and offers fine views of Lonesome Valley, Prescott Valley, and the Bradshaw Mountains. The trail begins in ponderosa pine forest, but stays primarily in pinyon pine and juniper once it descends below the rim. There is a nice riparian bottom lush with deciduous hardwoods along the portion of the trail that parallels Highway 89A in Yeager Canyon. This is an excellent area for watching wildlife. Deer, elk, and a variety of birds are common visitors. Black bears make their home here as well. Rolled rocks along the trail show where bears have passed by, turning stones in search of grubs and other insects.

CAUTION: This trail is open to hikers, horseback riders, and mountain bicyclists. Please be considerate of others—slow down and know when to yield the trail.

ACCESS AND TRAILHEAD LOCATION: From its intersection with Interstate 17 near Camp Verde, travel 12.2 miles on Hwy 260 to the junction with Hwy 89A. Turn left and go 17.1 miles, through Jerome, to FR 104 and the Mingus Summit. Turn left onto FR 104 and go 1.3 miles to FR 413. Turn right onto FR 413 and go 0.8 miles to the trailhead on the right. Parking is good.

From the junction of Hwy 89/89A near Chino Valley, travel 18.8 miles on Hwy 89A to FR 104 and the Mingus Summit. Turn right onto FR 104 and follow the directions above.

TRAVEL TIME: 1 hour from I-17; 30 minutes from Chino Valley

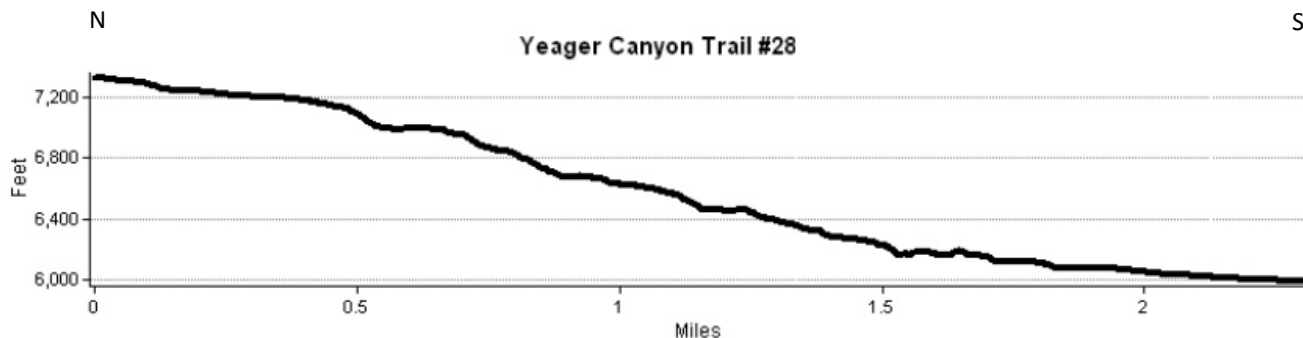
ROAD CONDITIONS: Suitable for all vehicles

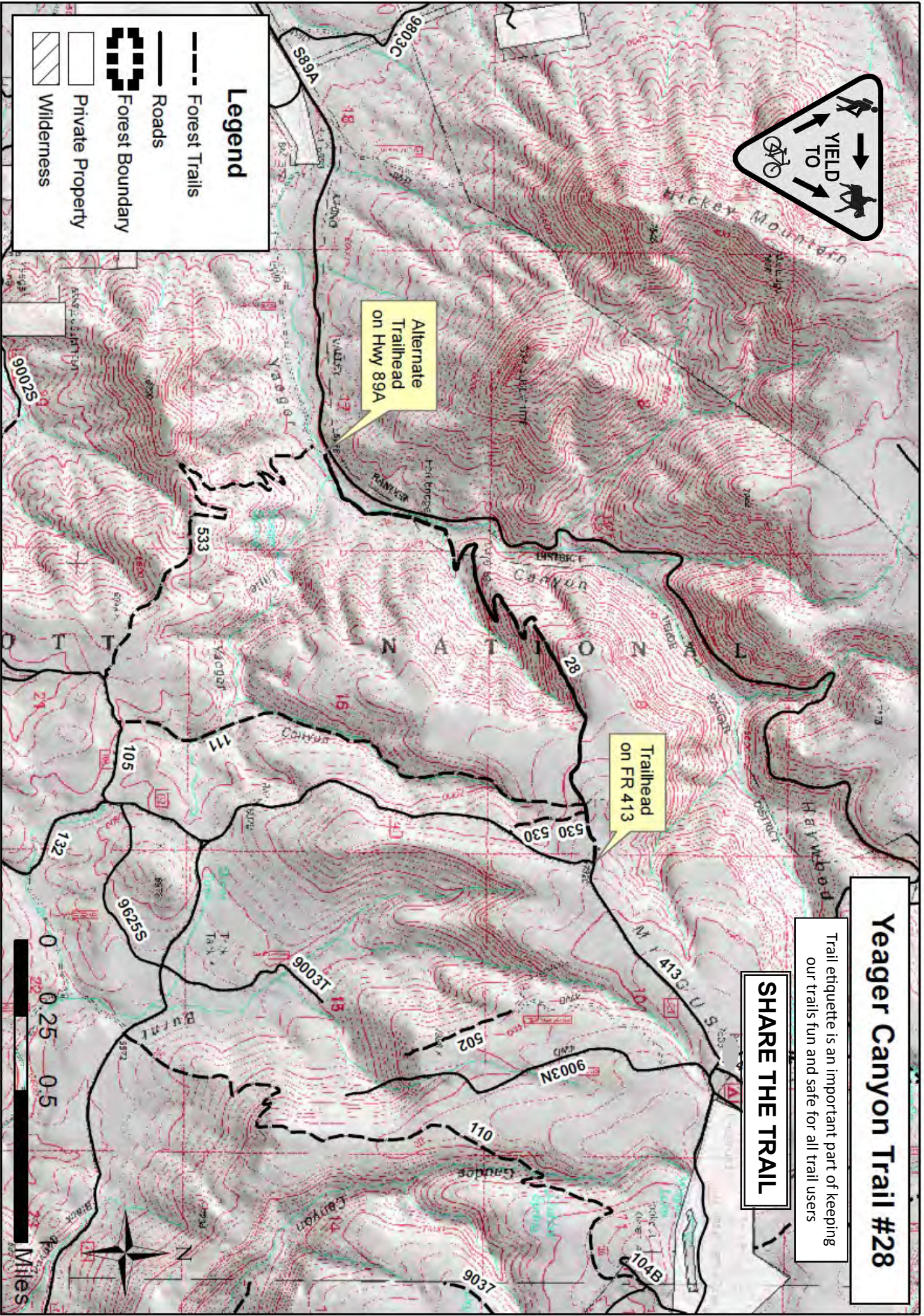
HIKING TIME: 1 hour, one-way **LENGTH:** 2.4 miles **DIFFICULTY:** Difficult **USE:** Moderate

NOTES: There is no water at the trailhead or along the trail.

RECOMMENDED SEASONS OF USE: Spring, summer, fall

MAPS, OTHER RESOURCES: Prescott National Forest Map, east half; U.S.G.S. topographic 7.5' quad for Hickey Mountain, National Geographic Trails Illustrated Maps Bradshaw Mountains and Sycamore Canyon Verde Valley





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SHARE THE TRAIL

Alternate
Trailhead
on Hwy 89A

Trailhead
on FR 413

Legend

- Forest Trails

- Roads

Forest Boundary

☐ Private Property

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